

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device information administrator 21 detects a fluctuation in a total consumed power of a power-consuming device group 18 and determines and outputs a consumed power to be changed by any of devices in the power-consuming device group 18 so as to suppress this fluctuation. A power-save determinator 23 generates and outputs a control command for at least one device of the power-consuming device group 18 so that the total consumed power of the power-consuming device group 18 changes in accordance with the consumed power to be changed outputted from the device information administrator 21. A device controller 25 controls at least one device corresponding to the control command outputted from the power-save determinator 23 in accordance with the control command.

Accordingly, the fluctuation in the total consumed power of one or more power-consuming devices can be effectively suppressed.